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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
Selectmen, Board of Health,  
OVERSEER OF POOR,  
TOWN TREASURER,  
AND  
BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
OF THE  
TOWN OF DURHAM,  
FOR THE  
Year Ending March, 1, 1888.

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# SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

## SCHOOL MONEY.

Amount required by law.....	\$13,30.00
“ raised by Town.....	100.00
Literary fund of 1887.....	111.74
Total.....	<u>\$1541.74</u>

## SCHOOLS.

Paid sundry orders of School Board.....	\$1,541.74
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## STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid Solon A. Carter State tax.....	\$1,520.00
“ Charles S. Cartland County Tax.....	1,047.60
Total.....	<u>\$2,567.60</u>

## EXPENSES OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid E. Jenkins expense incurred at Giles House	\$30.91
“ for services as Health Officer...	10.00
E. J. Coffin, “ “ “ ...	10.00
“ expenses on acct. of Diphtheria	6.20
Samuel Runlett “ “ “	7.50
“ “ for services as Health Officer	10.00
Mrs. Jane Bride, nurse to Thompson and Giles' families.....	56.00
Mrs. Sarah Palmer, nurse to Chas. Willey's family.....	26.00

Paid Chas. H. Mendum, going to Newmarket for Doctor.....	.75
J. M. R. Adams, services on account of Diphtheria. ....	3.00
A. Pinkham, for labor on account of diph- theria.....	6.25
George H. Amazeen, labor on account of Diphtheria.....	12.50
Total.....	<u>\$179 11</u>

## NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

Paid Sundry orders of Building Committee.....	\$1,200.00
John Emerson, services as Committee....	5.00
J. W. E. Thompson,                   “	5.00
E. Jenkins, for making deed of school house lot and expense of recording same	2.20
Total.....	<u>\$1,212.20</u>

## ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Geo. Fowler, labor on road, Dist. No. 6...	3 45
Geo. W. Tibbets, knife for road machine.	8.00
D. B. Foss, labor on road, Dist. No. 1....	6.00
Samuel R. Inlett, Jr., labor on road machine	69.60
T. E. Doe, labor and expense on “Sand Bridge”.....	17.00
G. A. Merrill, labor on “Sand Bridge”...	11.37
C. H. Berry,                   “                   “                   “	5.25
J. E. Sullivan,                   “                   “                   “	5.25
Andrew Sullivan,                   “                   “	4.80
Wm. A. Tuttle, “                   “                   “	10 80
D. & C. P. Chestley, use of derrick.....	26.00



Paid D. & C. P. Chesley, 30 sq. ft. covering stone	4.00
"      "      moving derrick,.....	5.00
D. T. Woodman, drawing stone .....	12.90
A. Young, labor on Steel's Bridge.....	.75
A. Adams, freighting gravel.....	25.00
Demeritt & Burnham, 1248 ft. bridge plank	22.46
F. M. Bunker, relaying culvert, Dist. No 6	8.55
F. E. Doe, labor and lumber for culvert...	9.25
"      "      drawing plank to Packers Falls bridge.....	3.00
L. Simpson, 500 bricks furnished.....	4.75
Dover Cement Pipe Co., cement pipe ....	27.00
Samuel Emerson, labor on culvert.....	5.47
T. Moriarity, labor on road, Dist No. 20 and 21.....	2.25
D. T. Woodman, 1 stringer for Packers Falls bridge.....	20.00
S. P. Chesley, building over culverts, Dist No. 7	15.25
C. A. Mathes, drawing gravel, Dist. No. 27	17.25
E. M. Davis, Expense on Packers Falls bridge.....	10.39
E. M. Davis, labor on road, Dist 24.....	9.75
Levi Davis, "      "      "      20.....	8.40
D. A. Stevens, "      "      "      20.....	12.00
J. H. Stevens, gravel furnished.....	6.00
S. C. Dudley, "      "      .....	2.00
H. E. Meader, "      "      .....	1.50
D. P. Meader, damage to cart wheel and plow .....	1.75
William Bell, damage to cart axle.....	.85
E. T. Emerson, labor on road, Dist. 12...	6.96
H. A. Mathes, two gondola loads gravel..	20.00
F. E. Doe, labor on road, Dists. Nos. 5, 13 and 20.....	18.00

Paid A. H. Lowell, 4 cesspool covers.....	19.00
Total,.....	<u>\$468.00</u>

## SNOW BILLS 1888.

Paid C. E. Stevens labor shoveling snow.....	\$ .68
Levi Davis, labor breaking roads, Dist. 20	1 80
William Tuttle, labor and expense road, Dist. No. 10.....	32.26
R. K. Edgerly, labor and expense on road, Dist. No. 16.....	11.77
M. H. Mathes, labor and expense on roads, Dists. Nos. 13, 17 and 27.....	27.30
H. F. Fogg, labor and expense on road, Dist. No. 23.....	12 53
John Sullivan, labor and expense on roads, Dists. Nos. 5, 13, and 20.....	9.30
C. A. Mathes labor and expense on road, Dist. No. 27.....	18.75
F. E. Doe, work and expense on road, Dist. No. 5.....	16.95
F. E. Doe, labor and expense on road, Dist. No. 13.....	6.85
D. A. Stevens, labor and expense on road, Dist. No. 20.....	5.85
J. W. E. Thompson, labor and expense on road, Dist. No. 1.....	.32
Demeritt & Burnham, labor and expense on road Dists. 1, 3, 9 and 12.....	59.00
S. Runlett, labor and expense breaking road	11.85
J. B. G. Dame, labor and expense breaking roads, Dists. No. 13 and 25.....	23.02



Paid Chester Atherton, labor and expense breaking roads, Dist. 22.....	5.85
T. H. Wiswall, labor and expense breaking roads, Dist. 19.....	15.60
Geo. P. Emerson, labor and expense breaking roads, Dist. No. 6.....	6.68
F. M. Bunker, labor and expense breaking road Dist. No. 6.....	2.55
D. B. Foss, labor and expense breaking road, Dist. No. 21.....	37.86
S. P. Chesley, labor and expense breaking road, Dist. No. 7.....	32.33
J. E. Kent, labor and expense breaking roads, Dist. No. 14.....	47.85
E. M. Davis, labor and expense breaking roads, Dist. No. 24.....	16.95
F. E. Jenkins, labor and expense breaking road Dist. No. 3.....	.83
J. Bunker, labor and expense breaking roads Dist. No. 18.....	3.00
D. W. Rand, labor and expense breaking road, Dist. 25.....	1.13
J. R. Meader, labor and expense breaking road, Dist. No. 25.....	1.13
C. P. Chesley, labor and expense breaking roads, Dist. No. 8.....	63.30
Wm. B. Langmaid, labor and expense breaking road, Dist. No. 17.....	4.50
T. W. Lovering, labor and expense breaking roads, Dist. No. 3.....	.38
J. H. Stevens, labor and expense breaking roads, Dist. No. 15.....	3.75
Wm. Bell, labor and expense breaking	

roads, Dist. No. 13.....	1.20
Paid Steven Meader, labor and expense breaking roads, Dist. No. 25.....	1.20
Ed. Langley, labor and expense breaking road, Dist. No. 25.....	8.10
John Dunlea, labor and expense breaking roads, Dist. No. 9.....	6.45
Darius Stevens, labor and expense breaking road, Dist. No. 9.....	9.30
E. T. Emerson, labor and expense break- ing road, Dist. No. 12.....	6.30
C. I. Smart, labor and expense breaking roads, Dist. No. 15.....	2.88
J. E. Buzzell, labor and expense breaking road, Dist. 1.....	5.89
J. B. Griffith & Sons, labor and expense breaking road Dist. No. 11.....	20.39
Total.....	<u>\$543.63</u>

## GENERAL EXPENSES.

Paid A. F. Howes, printing Town Reports ....	\$19.00
E. B. Lane, blank book and tax books, etc.	5.60
School Board, salary for 1887.....	50.00
David Stevens, services as police officer...	20.00
J. R. McDaniel, services as Town Clerk, to Nov. 20, 1887.....	17.93
Samuel Runlett, Jr., services as Town Clerk for balance of year.....	14.65
Samuel Runlett, Jr., services as Selectman	40.00
J. M. R. Adams, Services as Selectman...	40.00
F. E. Doe, " "	40.00
" " services as Overseer of Poor...	25.00



Paid H. A. Mathes, services as Treasurer.....	40.00
J. E. Buzzell, services as Tax Collector....	50.00
..     "     "     collecting School House Tax.....	15.00
H. F. Fogg, services as Supervisor of Check list.....	6.00
I. B. Hill, services as Supervisor of Check list .....	6.00
Daniel Chesley, services as Supervisor of Check list.....	6.00
Total.....	<hr/> \$395.18

## SNOW BILLS 1887

Paid Wm. Tuttle, labor and expense breaking road, Dist. No. 10.....	14.97
Geo. S. Caverno, labor and expense break- ing road, Dist. No. 2.....	3.00
F. E. Doe, labor and expense breaking roads, Dists. Nos. 5 and 29.....	4.50
J. Brown, labor and expense breaking road Dist. No. 28.....	2.10
J. B. G. Dame, labor and expense breaking roads, Dists. Nos. 13 and 25.....	15.00
J. E. Kent, labor and expense breaking roads, Dist. No. 14.....	4.35
S. P. Chesley, labor and expense breaking roads, Dist. No. 7.....	8.40
E. M. Davis, labor and expense breaking rouds, Dist. No. 24.....	2.25
Peter McCone, labor and expense breaking roads, Dist. No. 22.....	1.05

Paid R. K. Edgerley, labor and expense breaking road, Dist. No. 16.....	3.00
Lucius Thompson, labor and expense breaking road, Dist. No. 3.....	5.00
H. F. Fogg, labor and expense breaking roads, Dist. No. 23.....	5.15
Total.....	<u>\$68.77</u>

## OUTSTANDING BILLS.

Paid Demeritt & Burnham, 382 ft. bridge plank	55.48
Frink & Batchelder, legal opinion for School Dist., 1886.....	10.00
John Kivel, legal advice, School Dist., '86	5.00
J. S. Burnham, labor on road and gravel furnished 1885-6.....	52.50
Total.....	<u>\$122.98</u>

## ABATEMENT LIST OF 1886.

A. W. Moring.....	\$ .68
F. A. Moring.....	.68
E. J. Morning.....	.68
C. E. Smart.....	.68
B. Killian.....	.82
A. C. Crockett.....	1.02
C. E. Watson.....	1.02
G. W. Dame.....	.30
J. H. Edgerly.....	.30
J. O'Connor.....	.25
A. Corson.....	.44
B. J. Emerson.....	1.00
L. Chesley.....	2.00



Albert Corson.....	1.00
M. Craig.....	1.00
Total.....	<u>\$11.87</u>

#### ABATEMENTS ON J. E. BUZZELL'S LIST, 1885.

John Bride.....	.78
A. W. Moring.....	.78
C. H. Moring.....	.78
C. E. Smart.....	.78
N. Yeaton.....	.78
Margaret Craig.....	1.00
A. C. Buzzell.....	.78
A. D. Leathers.....	.78
A. H. Walker.....	.78
Hale Stevens.....	.39
J. Dame.....	.78
C. H. Place.....	1.78
Fred Young.....	.78
G. H. Gilbert.....	9.00
Total.....	<u>\$19.97</u>

#### DAMAGE BY DOGS 1886.

Paid Wm. F. Jones, 8 geese killed.....	\$16.00
Laura C. Jones, 10 turkeys killed.....	13.00
Levi Davis, 1 sheep killed.....	5.00
A. Pinkham, 3 hens killed.....	1.50
Total.....	<u>\$35.50</u>

## REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF POOR.

Paid S. N. Robinson, store supplies, including meat bill.....	\$223.01
S. N. Robinson, house rent.....	60.00
Joshua Pinkham, store supplies and meat bill.....	164.69
Joshua Pinkham, wood \$36 25, medical attendance \$1.00.....	37.25
Daniel Mathes, Stove supplies, \$38.99, cash \$30.00.....	68.99
Daniel Mathes, medical attendance.....	51.00
J. B. Chesley, cash, to March 1, 1888.....	52.00
“ “ wood, \$9, house rent \$12.	21.00
A. Corson's family store supplies.....	47.06
“ “ wood \$5 coffin, and robe for child, \$8.....	13.00
A. Corson's family, medical attendance....	16.00
Jonathan Brown, store supplies.....	82.50
A. D. Leathers, “ “ .....	8.00
John Mendum, “ “ .....	35.52
Jacob Colomy, “ “ .....	40.00
“ “ medical attendance.....	15.00
Israel Wentworth, “ “ .....	4.50
B. J. Emerson, store supplies.....	67.53
“ “ cash to March 1, 1888.....	36.47
T. W. Lovering, store supplies, \$37.81, wood, 25.00.....	62.81
Frances Wiley, store supplies, \$3.00 wood, \$3.75.....	6.75
John W. Bride, store supplies & meat bill, “ “ wood \$10, house rent, \$56.27.....	47.11
	66.27



Paid John W. Bride, medical attendance.....	4.25
Caroline Bride, " " .....	5.75
" " store supplies.....	20.00
" " wood \$2.50, stove \$2.50, cash \$6.50.....	11.50
Chas. Willey, store supplies, 16.35, wood \$4.38 .....	20.73
James Stevens, store supplies.....	38.00
" " wood and coal.....	15.25
Samuel Thompson, store Suplies.....	92.23
John Watson, support at County Farm....	86.76
David Stevens, for keeping transients.....	34.00
W. B. Holt, for transportotion of transients	3.09
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	\$1,603.02
Received of the County of Strafford for support of County poor.....	\$1,310.96
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	\$292.06

In the foregoing account, all bills are paid to Feb. 13, 1888, unless otherwise noted.

The amount of unpaid bills on March 1, 1887, was \$265.77, and the amount of unpaid bills March 1, 1888, is \$51.50, hence the whole amount in the above account is not chargable to the past year's business.

The average weekly amount of money distributed for the benefit of the poor in Durham for the year ending, March 1, 1887, was \$35.55, and the average for the year ending March 1, 1888, \$26.70.

With new cases assisted, and the expense of sickness, the weekly average for the past year is \$8 00 more than it otherwise would have been.

FRANK E. DOE,  
OVERSEER OF POOR.

## MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid J. W. Smart, 2½ Ms. shingles for hearse house.....	\$ 7.50
E. F. Doe, labor on hearse house.....	2.00
C. H. Berry “ “ “ “ .....	1.50
T. Murray, insurance policy on town house	15.00
Geo. D. Stevens, for care of Hall, March 8, 1887.....	2.00
C. Woodhouse, labor in Woodman Cemetery.....	5.25
F. E. Doe, time and expense to Concord to settle State tax.....	5.00
T. Moriarity, damage to wagon.....	5.75
J. L. Elkins, returning births and deaths...	3.25
H. A. Mathes, wood for lobby.....	4.63
A. Jackson, lantern, pail and broom for lobby.....	1.25
E. Jenkins, taking depositions.....	3.00
G. W. Burnham, for care of watering place	1.00
C. E. Hayes, school books for indigent children.....	2 27
A. Young, dividends from George Ffrost's Temperance Fund.....	88.00
School Board of 1886, Literary Funds of '86	92.16
David Stevens, cleaning lobby \$3, labor on bridge \$1.50.....	4.50
John Kivel, for legal advice.....	10.00
P. J. Connor, for damage to wagon.....	2 00
R. S. Otis, for abatement on horse.....	1.50
J. R. Ham, returning four births.....	1.00
T. E. Doe, cash paid for nails for hearse house.....	.65



Paid T. E. Doe, Cash paid for stationery supplies for office.....	1.35
Selectmen, for extra services.....	35.00
Total.....	<u>\$295.56</u>

## RECAPULATION.

Schools.....	\$1,541 74
State and county taxes.....	2,567 60
Board of Health.....	179 11
Roads and Bridges.....	468 00
General Expenses.....	395 18
Snow Bills.....	612 40
New School House.....	1,212 20
Miscellaneous Bills.....	295 56
Outstanding Bills.....	122 98
"        on collector's list 1886.....	32 11
"        "        "        "        1887.....	426 59
Abatements "        "        "        1885.....	19 97
"        "        "        "        1886.....	11 87
Support of poor.....	292 06
Damage by dogs 1886.....	35 50
Non-resident highway tax worked.....	69 04
Auditors.....	4 00
Outstanding in list of unpaid highway taxes 1886	114 47
Cash in treasury.....	916 52
Total.....	<u>\$9316 90</u>

FRANK E. DOE,  
SAMUEL RUNLETT, JR.,  
JOSEPH M. R. ADAMS,  
Selectmen of Durham.

## AUDITORS' REPORT.

We, the undersigned, certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, and find them correctly cast, and all payments against the town properly vouched.

A. E. MESERVE,

J. H. STEVENS,

Auditors.





## TREASURER'S REPORT.

## TOWN OF DURHAM IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TREASURER.

*Treasurer to the Town Debtor for Receipts:*

To cash in the treasury March 1, 1887.....	\$1660 87
Outstanding in collector's list for 1885.....	20 92
"    "    "    "    1886.....	425 99
New school house.....	1238 42
Resident taxes.....	2809 51
Non-resident taxes.....	286 99
Non-resident highway taxes.....	130 50
Dog taxes.....	86 00
Railroad tax.....	339 15
Savings bank tax.....	1920 18
Literary fund.....	111 74
Received for bounties.....	4 10
"    from J. J. Bunker, school money..	8 02
"    "    C. E. Hayes, store rent.....	42 50
"    "    Frank E. Doe, wharf rent....	3 75
"    "    Eliphalet York, tax for 1886..	7 00
"    "    Samuel Runlett, Jr., for road machine in Lee.....	12 00
"    "    Abram Young use of hearse from town.....	3 00
"    "    Frank E. Doe for bridge plank	3 28
"    "    George Frost, temperance as- sociation.....	88 00
Outstanding in list of unpaid highway taxes of 1886.....	114 97
Total.....	\$9316 90



## TOWN, OF DURHAM IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TREASURER.

*Treasurer to the Town Credit for expenditures:*

Paid Schools.....	\$1,633 90
State and County tax.....	2,567 60
General expenses.....	395 18
Miscellaneous.....	203 40
Damage by dogs.....	35 50
Support of poor.....	292 06
Breaking roads.....	612 40
Roads and bridges.....	468 00
Abatements.....	31 84
Non-resident highway tax worked.....	69 04
Balance due on collectors list for 1886...	32 11
Outstanding.....	122 98
New school house.....	1,212 20
Board of health.....	179 11
Balance due on collectors list for 1887...	426 59
Auditors .....	4 00
Cash in the treasury.....	916 52
Outstanding in list of unpaid highway taxes of 1886.....	114 47
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	\$9,316 90

HAMILTON A. MATHES, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Town Treasurer and find them correctly cast and all payments properly vouched.

Jabez H. STEVENS,

ANDREW E. MESERVE,

Auditors.

# REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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TO THE CITIZENS OF DURHAM, N. H., THE BOARD OF  
EDUCATION MAKE THE FOLLOWING REPORT :

This is the first year since the establishment of a Board of Education, that almost everything in regard to our schools has worked in harmony. In the main, the Board feel very much encouraged, but think that there are still better things in store for us, in the way of public education. The first duty of the Board, after their election, was to inspect the school property, and it was found that the school-house at the Bridge needed to be shingled, and that they were obliged to shingle it to make it habitable, and to do some other small repairs. The blinds and woodwork at the Point school-house were suffering very much from lack of paint, and the outside door was so much out of repair that it was thought best to replace it with a new one. These improvements have been made as cheaply as it could be done, considering the work required.

The Board were so well pleased with the coal stove in the Village school, that they decided to place one in the Point school-house and one in the new house at Packer's Falls. This was done in the Fall, and the Board are satisfied with the result. The old stove that was in the Point

school-house has been sold to the Grange for their hall and the money received for the same applied to the purchase of a new one. The stove in the Bridge school-house has been worthless for a number of years, and as we were to have a winter term there the stove was brought from the old school house at Packer's Falls, and is doing quite good service there, as the school-room is small. The improvements at the Village school-house have been nominal, excepting those ordered by the Board of Health. There were inevitable, and we shall ask the citizens of the district in our warrant, to raise a sum of money sufficient to meet the expenses of the same, as well as for other necessary expenses and improvements. The Board fully believe that the school property should be kept in good repair, and that the house and grounds should be as good, at least, as to compare favorably with the homes of the scholars. We refer with pride to the new school-house at Packer's Falls as being a structure worthy of the object for which it has been erected, and a credit to John B. Griffiths who has so kindly given his time and labor for the good of the cause; as well as a monument to the tax payers of the district who have shown so willing and cheerful a spirit to help make it what it is with their money, and we hope the same spirit will continue until every place of public education in our district will be on a level with this one at Packer's Falls. The school-house at Durham village needs some improvements, but at this time we shall be modest and only ask that the school grounds be enlarged, as there is no suitable place for a playground. The school-house at Mast road ought to be kept in good repair as it is very probable that it will be needed there at some future time, but the houses in old districts Nos. 5 and 10, and whatever we may own in No. 2 might as well be disposed of. It is some question



what to do with the school-house at Broth hill, it is in very good repair and may be needed, and if not disposed of it should be kept from decay.

The schools are more fully meeting the object for which they were created, than ever before since they have been in charge of the Board. The teachers that have been continued from term to term are able to go on with their consecutive work, and the effect is manifest in the schools. We are pleased to be able to report that we have, at the close of the school year, no teacher that we dare run the risk to change for fear that they can not be replaced by ones as good. The teachers have been earnest in every case, and have done their work well, laboring faithfully in school and out as the progress of the children will show. How well they have performed their work we shall leave the children to show not by any public examination, but by the life work that is to follow. One thing that we have had that was of great disadvantage to our schools, has been the sickness which visited us. This no one could control, and we have need to be thankful that death has claimed no more of our youth, and that today we are comparatively free from the dread disease; that our Village school is running with nearly all the scholars in attendance; and the teachers, notwithstanding their enforced vacation, are willing to teach the school day by day, and earn at their posts the money which would be legally theirs, did they claim it, and give the schools full value received. (Refer to Appendix.)

We wish to call your attention to the Roll of Honor and say in regard to it, that those scholars whose names are found there have a better chain of education than those whose names are not there. For every hour forms a link

in the chain of education and when lost, it makes a break that can never be replaced.

We have had in one of our schools, at the Bridge, a weekly lesson in vocal music. If this could be done in every school it would be of great advantage, for it gives the scholars an increased interest, as the Roll of Honor in this special school will show.

We hoped at the commencement of the school year, to have a public examination of all the schools, as one body, about the close of the school year. But the sickness, which had made it impossible to teach one of our schools a part of the time, prevented this, but next year we hope to do it.

Thanking all who have so kindly assisted the Board and teachers, either by sending scholars promptly and punctually, by visiting the schools, or by kind wishes and good words, we are

Very Respectfully,  
 MRS. HATTIE S. WATSON,  
 ALBERT DEMERITT,  
 REV. J. A. KNOWLES.  
 Board of Education.

#### APPENDIX.

We found that the reading-books in the Village school had been used so long that the scholars were tired of them, and while we did not think best to change the readers through the town, we thought best to do something, so purchased 20 books to be the property of the district, and put them in the hands of the teachers, for supplementary readers, and they remain in good condition. These books have been used judiciously, and we have been well satisfied with the result. There is a great lack of apparatus from which to teach Geography, and we hope next year to furnish more maps, if nothing more, from the one-fifth of the literary fund allowed for that purpose.

## ROLL OF HONOR.

VILLAGE SCHOOL:—*First Term*: I'a M. Bunker, Clara B. Bride, Annie M. Berry, John H. Berry, Fannie Burnham, Robert C. Burnham, M. Scott Davis, Inez M. Davis, Mabel L. Hayes, Leslie D. Hayes, Stanley L. Mathes, Carrie I. Robinson, Hattie M. Robinson, Harold M. Runlett, Eugene M. Runlett, Grace E. Stevens, Martha G. Stevens,—17.

*Second Term*: Fannie Burnham, Robert C. Burnham, Clara B. Bride, Annie M. Berry, John H. Berry, George F. Bunker, M. Scott Davis, Inez M. Davis, Sarah E. Davis, Mabel L. Hayes, Leslie D. Hayes, Annie B. Jenkins, Stanley L. Mathes, Ida L. Pinkham, Hattie M. Robinson, Eugene M. Runlett, Harold M. Runlett, John J. Williams,—18.

*Third Term*: Clara B. Bride, Eugene M. Runlett, Mark E. Willey,—3.

*Fourth Term*: Clara B. Bride, Eugene M. Runlett, Mark E. Willey,—3.

BRIDGE SCHOOL—*First Term*: Alvin A. Ackerman, Ruth E. Ackerman, Edgar D. Chesley, Lizzie W. Chesley, Ivy M. Chesley, Mattie J. Card, Edward L. Emerson, Mattie D. Emerson, Harry Fowler, Ethel C. Watson, D. Albert Watson,—11.

*Second Term*: Alvin A. Ackerman, Ruth E. Ackerman, Edgar D. Chesley, Ivy M. Chesley, Mattie J. Card, Edward L. Emerson, Ethel C. Watson, D. Albert Watson, Gertrude E. Watson—9.

*Third Term*: Ruth E. Ackerman, Ivy M. Chesley, Edward L. Emerson, Mattie D. Emerson, Ethel C. Watson, D. Albert, Watson, Gertrude E. Watson—7.

PACKER'S FALLS SCHOOL—*First Term*: Martha J. Cor-



son Susie M. Corson, Forest K. Dame, Sadie B. Fogg, John H. Griffiths, David F. Griffiths, Annie Heanne—7.

*Second Term:* Forest K. Dame, John H. Griffiths, David F. Griffiths, Edgar Glidden, Connie Quinal—5.

*Third Term:* Fred Colcord, Forest K. Dame, Michael Donohoe, Sadie B. Fogg, John H. Griffiths, David F. Griffiths, Robert A. Hastie—7.

POINT SCHOOL—*First Term:* Mary E. Adams, Rosa Belle Carr, Villa M. Dame, Carrie A. Edgerly, Perley R. Edgerly, Ira D. Glidden, Susie N. Kent, Effie M. Kent, Alice M. Meader, Jacob Mathes, Charles E. P. Mathes, Hanie E. Rand—12.

*Second Term:* Rosa Belle Carr, Perley R. Edgerly, Ira D. Glidden, Susie N. Kent, Effie M. Kent, Jacob Mathes, Charles E. P. Mathes, John R. Page, Hanie E. Rand—9.

*Third Term:* Mary E. Adams, John H. Glidden, Susie N. Kent, Carrie A. Langley, Blanche E. Meader, Charles E. P. Mathes, Jacob Mathes, Hanie E. Rand—8.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	No of Terms.	TEACHERS	Wages per Month													
			No. of Pupils	Ave. Attendance	No. not Absent	No. in Reading	No. in Spelling	No. in Penmanship	No. in Arithmetic	No. in Geography	No. in Grammar	No. in History	No. in other studies	Visits by Board	Visits by Parents and other.	
Village,	1	Helen C. Bennett,	45	58	50	19	58	58	58	47	10	12	2	2	7	7
	1	May Caverly,	32													
	2	May Caverly,	45													
	2	Helen C. Bennett,	32	58	47	22	58	58	58	46	16	12	4	1	1	3
	3	May Caverly,	45													
	3	Helen C. Bennett,	32	49	31	4	49	49	49	41	11	11	7	2	4	7
	4	May Caverly,	45													
	4	Helen C. Bennett	32	49	23	4	49	49	49	41	11	11	7	2	5	7
	1	Lizzie I. Sherburne,	32	11	11	11	11	11	10	10	6	6	4	12	6	18
	2	Lizzie I. Sherburne,	32	12	12	9	11	11	9	9	5	5	2	13	9	10
Bridge	2	Lizzie I. Sherburne,	32	13	12	7	13	12	10	10	6	3	13	14	20	
	3	Lizzie I. Sherburne,	36	18	14	7	18	18	17	16	12	2	2	9	6	16
	1	Nelson G. Howard,	32	14	11	5	14	14	14	9	6	1	0	2	6	15
	2	Edna F. Tuttle,	36	26	21	7	26	26	24	22	15	5	1	5	6	28
Falls,	3	Nelson G. Howard,	40	31	24	11	31	31	31	31	18	7	15	48	1	8
	1	Fannie M. Adams,	40	39	36	9	39	39	39	39	18	18	19	56	3	11
	2	Fannie M. Adams,	40	37	28	8	37	37	37	37	20	20	20	5	3	41
Point,	3	Fannie M. Adams,	40	37	28	8	37	37	37	37	20	20	20	5	3	41

Number weeks of school: Spring term at Bridge and Falls, 8; at Point, 7; at Village, 0.

Fall term at Bridge and Falls, 7; at Point and Village, 8.

Winter term at Bridge and Point, 13; at Falls, 12; at Village, 10.

Whole number of the shoolars of the town, not less than five years of age, who have attended not less than two weeks during the year, 151.

Number of children between 5 and 15, reported by the Selectmen, 144.

Number of children between 5 and 15 not attending any school, 7.

It will be seen that the number of weeks of school are not equal in the several schools. Mr. Howard was obliged to go back to college so could not teach the last week at Packer's Falls, and disease has made it impossible to have a school all the time. The Board will next year make the schools equal in all the districts for the two years.

#### RECEIPTS.

Cash in Treasury as per acct. of 1886 as.....	
separate accounts.....	\$257 73
Cash in Treasury....	57 62
Received of Town Treasurer school money.....	1330 00
Literary Fund.....	111 74
J. S. Jenkins tuition scholars 10 weeks.....	2 50
Received of Town Treasurer money raised for repairs and to pay outstanding bills.....	100 00
Hamilton A. Mathes Treasurer of Scammel Grange for old stove from Point school- house.....	12 00
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	\$1871 59



## TEACHERS.

Paid Nelson G. Howard for teaching Packer's Falls school 8 weeks @ 9 00.....	\$72 00
Lizzie I. Sherburne for teaching Bridge school 8 weeks, @ 8 00.....	64 00
Fanny N. Adams for teaching Point school 7 weeks, @ 10 00.....	70 00
Mary J. Caverly for teaching Village school 8 weeks, @ 8 00.....	64 00
Helen C. Bennett for teaching Village school 8 weeks, @ 11 25.....	90 8
Fannie N. Adams for teaching Point school 8 weeks, @ 10 00.....	80 00
Edna B. Tuttle for teaching Packer's Falls school 7 weeks, @ 8 00.....	56 00
Lizzie I. Sherburne for teaching Bridge school 7 weeks, @ 8 00.....	56 00
Helen C. Bennett for teaching Village school 5 weeks @ 8 00.....	40 00
Mary J. Caverly for teaching Village school 5 weeks, @ 11 25.....	56 25
Nelson G. Howard for teaching Packer's Falls school 12 weeks, @ 10 00.....	120 00
Fannie N. Adams for teaching Point school 13 weeks, @ 10 00.....	130 00
Lizzie I. Sherburne for teaching Bridge school 13 weeks, @ 8 00.....	104 00
Mary J. Caverly for teaching Village school 5 weeks, @ 11 25.....	56 25
Helen C. Bennett for teaching Village school 5 weeks, @ 8 00.....	40 00
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	\$1098 50

## FUEL.

Paid Geo. D. Stevens for sawing wood.....	1 00
John H. Smart " " " .....	2 60
Jonathan A. Knowles for moving wood from old to new school-house at Pack- er's Falls.....	1 00
Geo. D. Stevens for cutting wood.....	75
John S. Chesley for 2 cords hard and soft wood and cutting.....	10 67
Alvin Jackson for 4 tons coal.....	25 00
C. E. Hayes for 3705 lbs. coal.....	11 34
DeMeritt & Burnham for 2 5-8 cords wood for Village school.....	11 00
S. A. Haley for 6500 lbs. coal at Packer's Falls school.....	24 97
Chas. S. Langley for 1 cord wood, fitted Point school.....	4 87
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	\$93 20

## MISCELLANEOUS.

J. A. Knowles cash paid for insuring school- house.....	20 00
J. A. Knowles cash paid for printing.....	1 00
Helen C. Bennett cash paid for books for use in Village school.....	7 00
Jeremiah Smith for written legal opinion given to the Board of Education March 8, 1886.....	10 00
Mattie S. Watson cash paid for telegraphing and postage .....	2 00
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	\$40 00

## JANITORS.

Geo. D. Stevens janitor Village school-house...	\$12 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ “	4 50
“ “ “ “ “ “ “	9 00
Chas. S. Langley for care of school-house and janitor work, Durham Point school.....	12 00
	<hr/> \$37 50.

## GENERAL EXPENSES.

C. E. Hayes for 1 broom and 2 boxes chalk....	60
Alvin Jackson for 1 broom.....	25
Fannie M. Adams for 2 boxes chalk.....	40
Geo. P. Emerson for 6 erasers.....	60
Chas. S. Langley for 1 dust pan.....	20
“ “ “ “ 2 brooms.....	70
“ “ “ “ cleaning clock.....	50
	<hr/> \$3 25

## CLEANING SCHOOL-HOUSES.

Geo. D. Stevens for cleaning Village school- house.....	1 00
Mrs. E. Ackerman for cleaning Bridge school- house.....	2 00
Mrs. E. Ackerman for cleaning Bridge school- house.....	2 00
	<hr/> \$5 00

## REPAIRS BY ORDER OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

John B. York for labor and material putting foundation under chimney Village school- house.....	\$6 30
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John N. Berry for labor and material repairs on Village school house.....	7 00
I. P. Church for moving privy.....	10 00
E. Jenkins for labor and material fixing cellar windows.....	4 25
DeMeritt & Burnham pine plank used for privy	1 71
Darius Stevens for labor and expense laying drain in cellar of Village school-house.....	8 25
Dover Cement, Drain & Sewer Pipe Co.....	1 44
Darius Stevens clearing out privy at Village school-house.....	1 50
Albert DeMeritt taking charge of work ordered by Board of Health..... : .....	5 00
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	\$45 45

## REPAIRS.

John N. Berry for repairing Village school-house and building fence.....	\$13 92
John B. York for mason work on Bridge and Vil- lage school-houses.....	3 00
John S. Chesley for labor and money paid out to shingle and repair Bridge school-house....	21 21
David W. Watson for moving stove, labor and money paid out to repair blackboards \$5, moving stove 1 50.....	6 50
Geo. D. Stevens for repairs on Village school- house .....	4 25
Cenverse & Hammond 7 1-2 ms. shingles Bridge school.....	21 38
Chas. S. Langley for paint and oil, Point school	2.90
“ “ “ “ out-side door “ “	4 75
“ “ “ “ pad-lock “ “	50
“ “ “ “ labor “ “	7 00

Chas. S. Langley for door-knob and lock Point school.....	1 00
Moulton, Cate & Co. for stove for Packer's Falls school.....	23 00
Moulton, Cate & Co. for 41 lbs. funnel for Packer's Falls school.....	4 10
Moulton, Cate & Co. coal-hod and shovel, Packer's school.....	1 00
Moulton, Cate & Co. for stove, 23 00; 12 lbs. funnel, 1 20; coal-hod and shovel.....	25 20
John S. Chesley 2 loads eel grass and banking Bridge school-house.....	1 50
	<hr/> \$141 21

## BALANCE SHEET MARCH 1 1888

DR.

To Cash in Treasury March 1, 1887.....	\$57 62
“ “ “ as “Separate Account”....	257 73
Rec'd of Town Treasurer school money....	1330 00
“ “ “ “ Literary Fund....	111 74
“ “ “ “ money raised for repairs and to reimburse the Treasury.....	100 00
Rec'd J. S. Jenkins, tuition.....	2 50
“ Hamilton A Mathes.....	12 00
Total.....	<hr/> \$1,871 59

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Cash paid teachers.....	\$1098 50
for fuel.....	93 20
janitors.....	37 50
miscellaneous expenses.....	40 00
general expenses.....	3 25
cleaning school-houses.....	5 00

Cash paid repairs ordered by board of	
health.....	45 45
repairs.....	141 21
in treasury.....	407 48
	<hr/> \$1,871 50

ALBERT DeMFRITT,

Treasurer of District.

Durham, N. H., February 29, 1888.

STATEMENT SHOWING MONEY AVAILABLE FOR REPAIRS OF  
SCHOOL-HOUSES, AND TO REPLACE MONEY PAID OUT  
FROM THE TREASURY FOR THE YEARS 1885-6, REQUIRED  
FOR REPAIRS FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1888.

Five per cent of school money, \$1330 00.....	\$66 50
Raised by taxation... ..	100 00
Received for tuition.....	2 50
Received for old stove... ..	12 00
Total.....	<hr/> \$181 00

MONEY PAID OUT FROM THIS FUND.

Cash paid for all miscellaneous expenses	
less \$7 charged to 1-5 of literary fund..	\$33 00
Cash paid for repairs, less \$5 charged to	
1-5 of literary fund.....	136 21
Balance carried to money available for	
schools, paid out of treasury 1886 for	
necessary repairs.....	11 79
	<hr/> \$181 00

STATEMENT · SHOWING · MONEY · AVAILABLE · FOR · SCHOOL  
APPARATUS.

One-fifth of literary fund of \$111 74..... \$22 28

MONEY PAID OUT FROM THIS FUND.

Helen C. Bennett cash paid D. Apple-	
ton & Co., as per bill for 20 supple-	
mentary readers.....	\$7 00
Paid David W. Watson, repairing black-	
boards in the several school-houses....	5 00
Balance carried to money available for	
schools.....	10 82
	\$22 82

MONEY AVAILABLE FOR SCHOOLS FOR THE YEAR 1887 to '88.

School money \$1330 00, less 5 per cent used for	
repairs.....	\$1263 50
Literary fund \$111 74 less 1-5 for school apparatus	88 92
Money from last year's accounts.....	89 80
Cash in treasury March 1887 as "separate ac-	
counts" available for schools as per law of 1887.	257 73
Balance of literary fund unexpended.....	10 82
	Total.....\$1,710 77

PAID OUT FOR SCHOOLS.

Cash paid for teachers.....	\$1098 50
“ “ fuel.....	93 20
“ “ janitors.....	37 50
“ “ general expenses.....	3 25
Balance on hand to be expended for	
schools.....	473 32
	— \$1,710 77

This balance of \$473 32 available for schools is represented in the treasury by \$407 48 in cash and by receipted



bills paid by the board in 1886 for \$20 39 for necessary repairs and by receipted bills paid by the board for repairs of the village school-house ordered by the Board of Health for \$45 45. These expenses were inevitable and the board have paid them out of the treasury, rather than to hire money as we have had the funds. But by law you will have to raise these sums and expend them for public education.

ALBERT DEMERITT,

Treasurer of the District.

We, the undersigned, certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the treasurer and of the board of education, and find them correctly cast and all payments against the district properly vouched.

ANDREW E. MESERVE

JABEZ U. STEVENS.

Auditors

# Births Registered in the Town of Durham for the year Ending December 31, 1887.

JANUARY.

Date-1887.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.		Living or No. of Child, 1st, 2d, etc.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male	Female								
2	.....	.....	Female	Living ....	1st. W. Albert DeMerritt.	E. P. Thompson.	W.	Durham...	Farmer...	Durham.....	Durham.....
16	.....	Male.	.....	"	John Stevens.	Harriet Wiley...	"	"	Labourer.....	"	"
19	.....	.....	Female	"	Aaron Corson....	Susan J.....	"	"	Labourer.....	"	Nottingham.....
10	Bertha.....	.....	"	"	William A Cate....	Lizzie.....	"	"	Farmer.....	"	Kittery, Me.....
24	.....	Male.	.....	"	John W. Berry....	Carric Johnson...	"	"	Carpenter.....	Barrington.....	Groverand, Mass
17	.....	.....	"	"	Onczane Hammet.	Esthene Hammet.	"	"	Labourer.....	Canada.....	Guinatt.....
11	Tamson.....	.....	Female	"	Michael King....	Emma Colony...	"	"	Blacksmith....	Dover.....	Atton.....

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SAMUEL RUNLETT, JR.

TOWN CLERK.

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Durham for the year ending December 31, 1887.

## JANUARY.

Date—'87	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age Years	Color each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom married.
6	Manchester	Lucien Thompson..	Durham.....	27	w	Farmer.....	Durham.....	.....	.....	.....	Rev. W. G. Spencer, Pastor Cong'l Ch., Nashua.
		Mary Lizzie Gage..	Manchester.....	22	w	Teacher.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
6	Durham....	Edw. A. Marston..	Durham.....	24	w	Butcher.....	Newmarket....	David Marston...	.....	.....	Rev. H. L. Talbot, Cong'l Minister.
		Mary B. Drew.....	"	24	w	.....	.....	John Drew.....	.....	.....	
1	Durham....	Forest S. Smith....	Roston.....	30	w	Clerk.....	.....	Joseph Smith....	.....	.....	
		Sarah A. Thompson	Durham.....	25	w	.....	.....	Mary E.....	.....	.....	Rev. S. H. Barnum Cong'l Minister. Durham.
		Albert H. Adams..	"	22	w	Riverman....	Durham.....	Mary.....	.....	.....	
13	Durham....	Maud A Trefethen..	Newington.....	19	w	.....	Newington.....	Olive E.....	.....	.....	Rev. S. H. Barnum, Cong'l Minister. Durham.
								John I. Trefethen	.....	.....	
								Anadrie.....	.....	.....	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SAMUEL RUNLETT, JR.

TOWN CLERK.



# Deaths Registered in the Town of Durham for the Year Ending December 31, 1887.

JANUARY.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.			Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.		Male.	Female.	Color.		Father.	Mother.		
13	Hannah McDaniel....	53	11	Lee.....	Male.	Female.	White.	.....	Lee.....	Portsmouth....	Nath'l Ranlett..	Abigail Rollins..
9	Harry E. Steavens....	15	2	Durham.....	"	.....	"	.....	Durham.....	Durham.....	John W Stevens	Hattie F. Willey
29	Freddie Talbot Giles ..	10	8	"	"	.....	"	.....	Lee.....	Nottingham....	John P. Giles...	Eliza Thompson
31	Charles E. Giles.....	54	8	"	.....	.....	"	.....	"	"	John P. Giles...	"
7	Tamson J. Colony.....	26	5	Stafford.....	Male.	Female.	"	.....	Barrington....	Barrington....	Rufus Caverly..	Mary A. Babb...
31	Henry Oberhauser.....	41	9	Boston, Mass....	Male.	Female.	"	.....	Romania.....	Romania.....	M. Oberhauser.	Kath'ne Hellion
62	Josephine M. Mathies ..	79	9	Newmarket.....	Male.	Female.	"	.....	Lee.....	Northwood....	John Hodgdon..	Eliz'b'h Cornell
17	Johnson Loving.....	62	9	Barrington.....	Male.	Female.	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	Urama A. Amerzeen....	72	8	Durham.....	Male.	.....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21	John O. Dame.....	75	2	Durham.....	"	.....	"	.....	Durham.....	Durham.....	Benj. Dame....	Sally Garland..
25	Tobius Bunker.....	75	2	Stafford.....	"	.....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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